

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gelfand *et al.*  
Serial No: 10/784,807  
Filed: February 24, 2004  
For: METHOD AND CATHETER SYSTEM  
APPLICABLE TO ACUTE RENAL  
FAILURE

Group: 3738  
Examiner: Matthews, William H.  
Docket No: LE-218J

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until August 10, 2007, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(1), to file a Response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

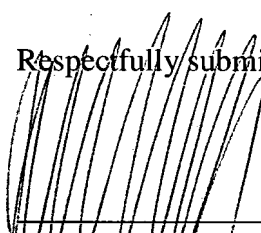
If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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